

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Elliot Band et al.

Serial No.: 10/541,291
Filing Date: December 6, 2005

For: MINIMIZATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC
SULPHUR BYPRODUCTS IN DIMETHYL
SULFATE QUATERNIZATION OF AMINES
MADE WITH HYPOPHOROUS ACID

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket: ACA 6287 P1US

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Brian J. Davis

Confirmation Number: 6381

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR APPLICANT MISTAKE

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,326,814 B2 issued February 5, 2008. Upon reviewing the patent, it was noted that the following errors were made by Applicant as a result of a typographical matter. It is submitted that correction of these errors does not add new matter and should not require reexamination of the patent. These errors should be corrected as follows:

Col. 5, line 14, change "with"
 to --which--.

Col. 5, line 15, change "a"
 to --an--.

Since the errors that are the subject of the present Certificate of Correction are the result of the Applicants' mistake, a fee of \$100 for the corrections is due.

Applicants respectfully solicit the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph J. Mancini", is written over a large, loopy flourish that extends to the left.

Ralph J. Mancini
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 34,054

Akzo Nobel Inc.
Legal & IP
120 White Plains Road, Suite 300
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 333-7454

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,326,814 B2

APPLICATION NO.: 10/541,291

ISSUE DATE : February 5, 2008

INVENTOR(S) : Elliot Band, Maurice Dery, William Joyce, Jeffrey E. Telschow, Bing Ming Su, Michael Engel,
John Nowak, Claude Peterson, Harold Providence, Phuong-Nga Trinh & Sandra Urquhart

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 5, line 14, change "with"
to --which--.

Col. 5, line 15, change "a"
to --an--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Customer #27624

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.